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For: SOLID INSULATOR AND METHOD	)	
FOR MANUFACTURING A SOLID	)	
INSULATOR	)	

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Title: Solid insulator and method for manufacturing a solid insulator

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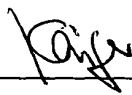
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